

DEAN BILL TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING

An Urgent Invitation is Extended to All Interested in the Proposed Law to Meet with the Committee and Express Their Views.

EACH SIDE ALLOWED ONE HOUR

Debate Will Take Place in House Chamber Tomorrow Evening—Author of Municipal Saloon Option Measure Claims It Will Pass Lower Branch of Legislature by Majority of 14 and Points to Prediction on Senate Vote.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, before the house temperance committee in the lower chamber, a public hearing will be held on the Dean municipal option liquor bill. The galleries will be open to the public, while the lower floor will be reserved for members of the house and senate who may desire to hear the discussion.

The wets will have 20 minutes to open; then the dries will have one hour, to be followed by a 40 minutes closing by the wets. At a meeting of the committee the dries pleaded with the committee to require the wets to use 45 minutes in opening and 15 in closing, so that the dries could offer more in rebuttal. This request was turned down.

"The Dean bill will pass the house by a majority of 14 votes," said Senator Dean. "That is the poll as it was taken right after the election and it has been kept up to date. While we have lost one or two votes we have gained several. Billingslea and Wyman, who have been ill, will be here for the vote. I had a letter from Billingslea's home, and the danger point is passed. You may have noticed that our poll on the senate was only one out."

Explains Working Of New Ballot

Author of "Milk Ticket" System Visits Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The inventor of the Wisconsin coupon ballot, Moncena Dunn, is in Columbus explaining his voting system to the members of the state assembly, who will soon be called to pass upon the Dunn bill now before the senate, which proposes to substitute the Wisconsin idea for the Australian ballot now in use.

It is sometimes called "the milk ticket" system of voting, because the ballots are perforated so that each section containing the name of a candidate and the office for which he is a candidate can be readily detached. Each party ticket is printed on paper, or rather thin cardboard, of a different color, and each makes a sheet by itself, the coupons, as the sections are called, being numbered consecutively. The party tickets are in the form of a scratch tab.

How to Vote Mixed Ticket.
The voter is given a complete "tab" containing all the tickets. He goes to the booth and there tears off the ticket he prefers. If he wishes to vote a mixed ticket he goes to the other ballots on which is the candidate or candidates of other parties for whom he wishes to vote and tears out coupons bearing their names, and places them with the ticket he has torn off in an envelope that is given him by the election officers, and the unused portion of the ballot are put in another pocket of the envelope and sealed. The vote is deposited by the precinct officers in the ballot box.

MRS. WILLIAM T. BULL

Widow of Famous Surgeon Dies Suddenly.



No emblems are used, but the colors of the tickets enables the voter to select the ticket of his party very readily, even though he can not read. One recommendation of the system is facility and accuracy of determining the result. Mr. Dunn says that the average precinct in Wisconsin last fall was counted out complete in an hour and a quarter.

Vote Money For Schools.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The house by a vote of 81 to 14 passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for each of two normal schools, one at Bowling Green and the other at Kent. This bill, passed after a fight, commits the state to build the two schools.

Morgan at Monte Carlo.

Nice, France, Feb. 8.—J. P. Morgan arrived here in good health and left immediately for Monte Carlo. He is en route for Egypt.

Would Regulate Railroads

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Senator Deaton of Champaign county has introduced a bill to modify the power of the state railway commission in relation to rates. It also defines the duties and power of the commission in relations to interurban railroads. The commission is given power over steam and electric lines excepting those operated in cities. They are required to post at all stations a schedule of rates and charges. These schedules are now filed with the commission. Requires railroad companies to give 30 days' notice of change of rates instead of 10, as under the present law. The commission is given power of its own initiative to suspend rates. It requires railroads to check all pieces of freight as well as packages. It contains several sections taken from the Wisconsin utilities law, which give the commission power to require companies to provide sufficient trains and cars, comfort stations on interurban lines and such other improvements as may be necessary for the convenience and comfort of the traveling public.

The Young uniform text book bill was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three Financiers and Daughter Of One Caught by the Camera



THREE financiers are here shown engaged in an earnest confab. They are J. Pierpont Morgan, whose name stands for tremendous things in the business and financial world all over the globe; Theodore P. Shonts, the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, and August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors of the Interborough. Mr. Shonts and Mr. Belmont are the controlling spirits in the subway and elevated railroads of New York city, joint transit companies which carry something like 2,000,000 passengers daily. Mr. Morgan is shown at the left, Mr. Shonts directly in front of him, while Mr. Belmont is in the background with his face partially hidden by Mr. Shonts' hand, with which he is emphasizing some remark he is making. The other picture is of Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of the financier. Miss Morgan is deeply interested in charitable and benevolent work, and she takes an active part in many plans for the improvement of the poor. The photographs were made at the funeral of Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable Assurance society, who died suddenly a short time ago.

REBELS AND FEDERALS IN SIGHT OF JUAREZ

Orozco's Army Waters Horses in Rio Grande and is Encamped Within Two Miles of Border City—Only Slight Skirmishing So Far Results from Maneuvers of Armies.

DRIVEN BACK TO HILL COUNTRY

Exchange Three Hundred Shots With Repelling Force From Garrison Before Retreating in Good Order. Americans Stand on Texas Side of Rio Grande Jeering Diaz Troops and Showering Coins at Insurrectos—Rebels Waiting on Guns.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—With Orozco's army encamped within two miles of Juarez, the attack on that place can safely be said to have begun. The first battle was a mere skirmish and not over three hundred shots were fired. The rebels appeared at a point on the Mexican side of the river, just three miles above Juarez. The federals went out to meet them as they were watering their mounts at the Rio Grande river. The rebels opened fire. As shots were exchanged the fighting rebels moved down the river toward Juarez, the federals slowly falling back. Suddenly the rebels veered off into the hills, and the federals, after a wait, returned to their barracks. The rebels were seen down at the

river again and declared they intended to hold the position until they could get their field guns in from the mountains and reinforcements could arrive. Then they would attack Juarez, they said. They watered their horses and camped for the night where the fight occurred. The battle lasted but a short time, less than an hour, and only the federal infantry entered the fight. The federal cavalry remained behind the infantry and did not fire.

Americans Jeer Federals.
Americans watching the fight from the Texas side of the river jeered the federal cavalry. Several hundred Americans watched the skirmish from the Texas side and bullets fell among them. The fight occurred directly opposite old Fort Bliss, which is on the streetcar line, midway between El Paso and El Paso smelter. Reporters at the telephone in the Globe flour mills, near by, on the Texas side, telephoned the progress of the fight.

Pasqual Orozco commanded the insurrectos. He was located by correspondents southwest of Juarez, marching around the town to the point where he was attacked. He stated to the correspondents that he had two mountain guns back in the hills and he would wait until he

LORD DECIES THINKS! OUR MANNERS HORRID

Not Afraid to Speak His Mind, Although Somewhat Jarred Off His Balance by Demonstration at Church—Crowd Caused Ire to Rise.

COUNT APPONYI

Austrian to Talk Universal Peace in America.



could bring these up before attacking Juarez. He was merely coming for water.

As the federals retired to Juarez the insurrectos came back from the hills, down to the river where the fighting had taken place, and finished watering their horses and secured water for themselves. They talked and joked with the Americans on the opposite bank of the river and the Americans tossed them money. As the night came on the insurrectos retired into the hills just a short distance from the river.

The number of federals wounded or dead in the battle is unknown, but one riderless horse dashed out of the foothills and three federals were seen to fall.

Reporter is Attacked.

Reporters were forbidden to enter the river where the fight occurred. C. D. Hagerty, a newspaper correspondent who had been to visit Orozco, was arrested as he returned to Juarez and kept in jail while the fight was in progress, but was released in a short time on the representations of other newspaper men, who proved his identity.

While the fight was in progress and bullets fell about the American spectators, there were several hurried flights for safety. A number of American workmen on the roof of Captain Juan Hart's suburban home, just across the river from the fighting, tumbled off when a bullet hit the roof. All the buildings of old Fort Bliss are occupied by families, and several of them were hit by bullets. The smelter public school was in session when the battle opened and was dismissed after several bullets had struck it. This school is on the Texas side of the river.

Davila Willing to Abdicate

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—That President Davila not only asked for American intervention in Honduras, but declared his willingness to abdicate, is the news received by Consul General Ulloa. The only conditions to abdication is that a neutral man, one not connected with either faction, be selected.

OBJECTS TO CROWD AT CHURCH

English Peer Who Wedded Vivien Gould Says People's Curiosity is Due to Down Stairs Mental Attitude—Wedding Ceremony as Near Cosmopolitan Affair as Has Been Witnessed in New York For Years. Hats Obscure View of Bride.

New York, Feb. 8.—Lord Decies was somewhat thrown off his balance by the attitude assumed by the New York public toward his marriage to 18-year-old Vivien Gould. As he went to his hotel to dress for the ceremony he caught a glimpse of the crowd waiting near St. Bartholomew's church and the sight aroused his ire.

He said: "I think the fuss most astonishing. Why, one chap had the cheek to ask me how an old fellow like me could win such a pretty girl. Old-bogad—I—was so angry I don't remember what I said," and his lordship threw out his chest and squared his shoulders.

"Do you know, I think it's a sort of below stairs attitude on the part of American public that makes 'em show such curiosity. It's the state of mind of Liza, the servant girl, who reads tuppenny novels about Lord Algernon and Lady Muriel in her off-hours, and her brain gets addled by it."

"Mind you, when I say that, I don't mean it as a criticism of America. Oh, dear, no. I have too many dear friends here, but it strikes me that it is the explanation of this ridiculous curiosity."

"Miss Gould told me we would probably be mobbed at the church, but I laughed. I'm not afraid of any of these cranks who write me anonymous letters, but I shouldn't like the future Lady Decies to be jostled."

"I have chucked the army, and after the coronation I shall play politics—it's the only game, and I like it."

By No Means Exclusive.

The ceremony at St. Bartholomew's church, which made Miss Helen Vivien Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Lady Decies, was performed by Bishop David H. Greer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Leighton P. Parker, rector of the church, was witnessed by a gathering which was by no means what is ordinarily termed an exclusive one. True, the number of invitations had been limited and New York society was largely represented. But it was about as cosmopolitan a throng in several senses as has ever been seen at a New York wedding in recent years.

Miss Gould entered on the arm of her father. As she went up the aisle people performed all sorts of contortions to get a look at her, but many could not because of hats in the way. Most of those in the church could see very little of what was taking place in the chancel, for the same reason, but some could see that Lord Decies in the blue uniform of the Seventh Hussars and his best man, Lord Alastair Graham, in a similar uniform, had entered from the vestry. After Mr. Gould had given away the bride he retired to a seat with Mrs. Gould.

Lord Decies' "I will" could not be heard half way down the church, but the bride's was clear and distinct. When it came to repeating "I take thee, Helen Vivien," the bridegroom did better.

The choir sang "O, Perfect Love," and then, after the invocation, the organ pealed out Mendelssohn's wedding march and people crowded to the ends of the pews to get a look at the couple.

The list of wedding gifts received by the bride is as extensive as an international wedding is usually responsible for, and there are rare jewels, quantities of gold and silver plate, rare books, prints and paintings in abundance.

Natural Thought.

Bacon—Why, that fellow works like a bee.
Egbert—Who's he stung now?—Yonkers Statesman.

OTHER EXPERTS TALK ON THE BOND SALE

Weil, Roth & Co., Over Their Own Signature, Reply to Herald Article of Monday---Join Issue with Our Statement of Fact Contained and Give Figures to Prove Their Contention.

It is evident that somebody mailed a copy of Monday's HERALD, containing the views of local financiers on the sale of school bonds to Weil, Roth & Company, just as soon as that issue of the paper was on the streets. Upon the receipt of that paper Weil, Roth and Company wrote a letter to THE HERALD, which we gladly publish herewith, in which they join issue with the party who furnished the information which formed the predicate for the article Monday.

Here is what that firm of experts has to say:

Cincinnati, Feb. 7, 1911.

Editor of The Herald,

Washington C. H., Ohio.

Dear Sir:—We received the article printed in your paper relating to the school bond sale. If it would be proper for us to do so, we would like the privilege of replying to same with the following remarks:

The person who figures that Washington C. H. would have saved money by issuing a 4½ per cent. bond and sell same at a premium of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 instead of issuing a 4 per cent. bond and paying the necessary expenses of attorneys' fees and blank bonds, in our opinion, evidently has not figured the matter from an unbiased position. We wish to quote the following figures: The bonds average 17½ years if figured on their optional life; on this life, a 4½ per cent. bond selling at 105 (which is the top figure mentioned) would cause the municipality of Washington C. H. to issue a bond bearing 4.10 per cent. interest during its life; a 4 per cent. bond issued in accordance with the terms of our contract, namely, an allowance of \$450 for expenses incurred, allows the city of Washington C. H. to issue a bond bearing a rate of interest equal to 4.03 per cent. during its life. The above is figured on a simple basis and does not take into consideration that if the city received a premium of \$5,000 for its bonds and was able to put this out at interest at 4 per cent. as argued in your paper, which interest at 4 per cent. on \$5,000 for 17½ years amounts to \$3,500. The saving of \$500 interest per year by issuing a 4 per cent. bond for 17½ years would amount to \$8,500; so that it is clearly shown that the total saving on a 4½ per cent. bond would only, during its life if put out at 4 per cent. interest, equal what is the saving alone in interest without being compounded by issuing a 4 per cent. bond. In other words, if the \$8,500 which is saved by issuing a lower rate of interest bond were placed on deposit, the same as the \$5,000 at 4 per cent., the saving, as near as we can figure, would equal about \$6,000 without bearing compound interest.

In addition to the above, it must not be overlooked that our firm gave unbiased advice to the committee that called on us for information as to what steps they had better take

towards issuing their bonds. We did not, in any way, figure how we could arrange matters to result to our benefit but plainly stated to the Committee that, if they could do better than the proposition which we submitted to them, we would be glad to have them accept the other person's offer, and that the advice we gave them and the time we spent with them in figuring out how it would be to the advantage of Washington C. H. to issue a serial bond instead of a straight life bond and one bearing a 4 per cent. rate of interest, would far exceed the advantages named by those who were in favor of issuing a higher interest rate bearing bond.

Now, we are not interested in this matter further than that we would like to show that we have been above board in everything that we have done and have worked for the interests of Washington C. H. and we cannot give too much praise to the committee who represented the interests of the school district inasmuch as they were broad enough to see that the way, we outlined the deal was better for the interests of the school district than that as outlined by others who pretended to be interested, but, in our opinion, really wished to secure a bargain through what they thought was ignorance of those who had the matter in charge.

Hoping that we have made ourselves clear in the above transactions and, assuring you that we would be glad to answer any other question, we remain, very truly yours,

WEIL, ROTH CO.

During the progress of the campaign waged by the School Board to make an advantageous sale of the bonds the firm of Breed and Harrison, bond dealers of Cincinnati were consulted and solicited to make a bid on the bond issue. That firm declined, according to the board, to meet the price offered by Weil, Roth and Company.

Subsequently to the arrangement with Weil, Roth and Company, however, the representative of Breed and Harrison came here and claimed to be greatly surprised when informed that the bonds had practically been sold to Weil, Roth and Company and claimed that had an opportunity been given, his firm would have made a better offer. The representative of Breed and Harrison was in conference with local dealers last week.

Messrs. Weil, Roth and Company in close the following letter from Breed and Harrison written Monday, Feb. 6, 1911.

Messrs. Weil, Roth & Co., City.
Dear Sirs:—Referring to your inquiry as to whether we would pay par and interest for Washington C. H., Ohio, 4 per cent. bonds, we beg to state that we would be unable to pay this price and furnish legal opinion, etc. Very truly yours,
BREED & HARRISON.

NEWARK JURY CONVICTS M'KINLEY

Newark, O., Feb. 8.—The jury today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Ohio vs. Wm. McKinley, charged with complicity in the lynching of Etherington. A motion for a new trial was overruled and a sentence of twenty years given the defendant.

DEATHS

MILLER.

Samuel Miller, aged 72 years, father of Mrs. Martha Blackburn and Mrs. Mary Goss, of this city, died at his home in Springfield Tuesday.

Funeral services Thursday at the late residence in East Grand avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Margaret Phillips will be held at Sugar Creek Baptist church Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial in Sugar Creek M. E. church cemetery.

Deeds Recorded

Katherine F. Nye and Dorothy S. Nye to Michael Kramer, 309.13 acres, Jasper Tp.; \$31,500.

John S. Fisher and wife to Willard R. Everhart and Nellie E. Everhart, 85.62 acres, Perry Tp.; \$1.00.

DRESBACH

TRIAL BEGUN

The long delayed trial of Nelson Dresbach on a charge of misapplying and embezzling funds of the Valley bank at Kingston, was started in the Ross county common pleas court Monday morning, and a jury was secured early in the afternoon.

Prosecutor Walter Boulger has an assistant from the Attorney General's office in Charles C. Marshall of Sidney, Ohio. Mr. Marshall was for two terms prosecuting attorney of Shelby county and is thoroughly familiar with criminal law.

A subpoena was issued for Nolan L. Gartner, now in the Ohio penitentiary, as a witness in the case.

Captain Maynard Will Raise Fowls

Tuesday evening's Columbus Dispatch contains the follow item of great interest to the many Washington friends of the genial and popular "Cap." Maynard:

"Captain John P. Maynard, formerly clerk of the Ohio house, long active in politics and one of the most popular clerks the house ever had, has taboored politics for the time at least and is about to engage in chicken and duck raising. The site for his new industry has been selected at Indian lake, or Lewistown reservoir, where for many years the captain has spent his summer vacations.

He has purchased a tract of 25 acres between Russell's Point and Orchard Island, high land, from which one of the best views of the lake to be had may be secured. Of this tract he will offer eight acres to those who are looking for summer cottage sites, and it is already subdivided into lots 50 by 100 feet for the purpose.

The remainder of the tract 19 acres, he will devote to his chickens and duck industry. The immense stretch of water nearby offers splendid facilities for the duck side of it. Captain Maynard already has material for the buildings he is to use in the work, on hand, and with the opening of spring the chickens will begin to cackle and the ducks to quack."

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It Pays To Buy at Stutson's

FRANK L. STUTSON.

COFFMAN LUMBER CO. ANNUAL ELECTION

The stockholders of The H. G. Coffman Lumber Co. met at the office of the company Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 7 p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. G. Coffman, president and manager; L. C. Coffman, secretary and treasurer; George Inskeep, vice president; H. G. Coffman, L. C. Coffman, Geo. Inskeep, James Ford and Ed Scoggins directors.

JOHN M. BELL, W. R. C.

Regular meeting of Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday February 9th at 2 o'clock.

SECRETARY.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.

A social at the home of Mrs. S. E. Irvin Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

GRAND MASQUERADE.

To be given February 22nd, by the Lady Maccabees in Memorial Hall for the benefit of Temple Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Lady Maccabees.

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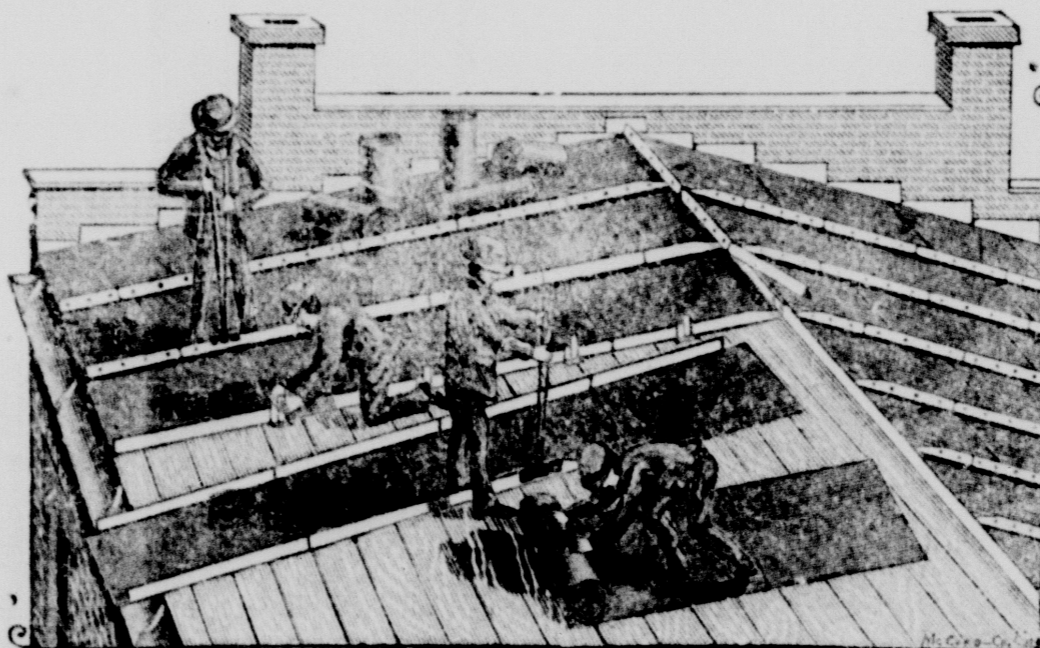
Stated communication Wednesday evening, February 8th, 1911, at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in M. M. Degree. All brethren of regularly constituted lodges in good standing cordially invited.

W. E. ROBINSON, W. M.
E. J. LIGHT, Secy.

L. O. T. M.

Regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees at K. of P. hall Wednesday, February 8, at 7:15 p. m. All members requested to be present.

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Second Reel—Comedy

How Brother Cook Was Taught a Lesson

From Stir About Sale of School Bonds to Weil, Roth & Co.---Local Dealer Who Said Monday that He Stood Ready to Pay Par Without Any Deduction, Fails to Equal the Cincinnati Firm's Bid.

School Board, After Considerable Effort, Reopens the Deal and Affords Local Dealer Chance to Take the Issue--Delay First Asked and Failure to Toe Mark Set in Interview Follows.

The members of the School Board got busy immediately following the publication in THE HERALD of Monday that a big stir had been caused in local financial circles when it became known that a tentative arrangement for the sale of the \$100,000 school bonds had been made with Weil, Roth & Company of Cincinnati.

On Saturday, through THE HERALD the news was first given to the people of Washington that the Board of Education had made the arrangement with the Weil, Roth & Company firm of bond dealers to take the whole \$100,000 bond issue at par and accrued interest, the board to pay the cost of lithographing the bonds and the attorneys' fees, it being agreed that the whole was not to exceed in cost \$450.00.

Local Dealers Object.

Immediately following this publication, one member of the local syndicate, which had been figuring on taking the bond issue, was emphatic in his statement that he had not been informed that the board was ready to sell the bonds and that had he known that everything was ready to close the sale he would have made a better bid than the one made by Weil, Roth and Company.

THE HERALD interviewed this man Monday morning and he then stated without qualification or equivocation that he stood ready then to pay a premium of some \$4,000 to \$5,000 for the bond issue, if it was made to draw 4½ per cent interest, and that he would take the whole \$100,000 bond issue at 4 per cent, paying therefor par and accrued interest without any deduction of \$450 or any other sum, the cost of lithographing and attorney fees.

These statements were published in THE HERALD Monday evening and it was that publication which caused the members of the school board to get busy quick, all the time asserting, however, that the local men who were figuring on the bond issue had declared themselves unable to make a better or even as good a bid as Weil, Roth and Company.

Board Gets Busy.

In order that there might be no doubt about the matter and to set at rest all talk of that kind and at the same time get a better proposition, if possible, than the one made

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by Weil, Roth and Company. The long distance telephone and the mail service were called into use Monday and Weil, Roth and Company's permission obtained to sell the bonds to local dealers, or any one else, the board to pay the expense, which Weil, Roth and Company had incurred up to that time and which was guaranteed not to exceed \$100.

Armed with the power to act, Dr. W. E. Ireland, the President of the Board, and Mr. Robert Howat, the other member of the finance committee, Mr. Walter W. Hamilton, being absent from the city, called upon the local financier who said, he stood ready to take the 4 per cent issue at par and accrued interest without the deduction of any sum on account of lithographing or attorney fees.

When Dr. Ireland and Mr. Howat stated to him that they were there to obtain a bid for the \$100,000 4 per cent school bond issue, instead of coming forward with his proposition as stated to THE HERALD on Monday, he said it was too late; that the bonds were sold.

Opportunity Offered.

Dr. Ireland and Mr. Howat informed him that such was not the case; that if he wanted the bonds they were there to sell them to him provided he could make as good or a better offer than the one they already had, explaining to him what that offer was. No offer was made and Dr. Ireland and Mr. Howat then left the matter open until Tuesday morning for him to put in a bid.

Tuesday, about noon, a typewritten bid was submitted by the terms of which he and another local dealer offered to take the issue of four per cent bonds at par and accrued interest, the school board to pay \$350 the cost of lithographing the bonds and attorney fees.

In this connection it will be noted also that the bid of the local men was on bonds of denomination of \$1000 each, instead of \$500 each, as contracted for with Weil, Roth & Company. The saving in lithographing alone on this item would be just \$100.

It was also proposed the money paid for the bonds be left on deposit in local banks mentioned until expended for real estate or paid out on building estimates—the money to be withdrawn from each one of the local depositories in such sum as to leave the balances in each bank as nearly equal as possible and while the money remained on deposit in the local banks mentioned it was to draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent, on daily balances.

On Tuesday morning the Board of Education received a letter from Weil, Roth and Company confirming the authority to sell, which had been given over the telephone Monday evening.

The bid of Weil, Roth and Company is as above stated, par and accrued interest for the \$100,000 bond issue at 4 per cent, supplemented by an agreement of a Cincinnati bank to pay four per cent on all money left on deposit. The closing clause of the written bid submitted by the local dealers contained this language:

"We further propose to take the entire issue without expense to you, confirming other stipulations of this bid excepting clause (5) and that part of clause (8) stipulating 3 per cent interest on the deposits, substituting for said rate the alternative rate of 2½ per cent."

Which in plain English means that if the board would accept 2½ per cent, for the money left on deposit in the local banks instead of 3 per cent, as offered them, in that event the local dealers would waive the payment by the Board of cost of lithographing and attorney fees fixed at \$350.

Large Deposit.

The members of the Board of Education assert that it is a conservative estimate that at least \$50,000 will remain on deposit for six months, after the bonds are sold before it is withdrawn to pay for improvements.

After considering the belated proposition, made under the circumstances under which it was obtained, the Board of Education at a special meeting held Wednesday morning, determined to renew the arrangement with Weil, Roth and Company to take the issue on the terms named.

The prompt action of the School Board closes the last avenue of objection to the bond sale and in a great measure bears out their contention that after diligent efforts the Weil, Roth and Company bid was the highest and best offered.

The members of the Board of Education express regret that any misunderstanding arose over the matter of the sale and for a time were considerably "miffed" that it was claimed a better offer than the one accepted was ready right here at home.

Since the local dealers have been presented with a full opportunity, however, and have failed to meet the bid already in hand the Board feels vindicated and does not regret the annoyance and labor incurred by them in the work of proving aroundless the persistent rumors of a better offer being overlooked or ignored.

Prof. Mendenhall Addresses Teachers

The Toledo Blade contains a verbatim report of Prof. E. T. Mendenhall's excellent address delivered at the winter meeting and banquet of the Northwestern Ohio School Masters' club at the Business Men's club, Toledo.

Prof. Mendenhall is well known here as the Superintendent of our local schools preceding Prof. J. T. Tuttle. At present Prof. Mendenhall is the superintendent of the Delphos, Ohio, schools. He and his wife, nee Miss Lawwill, still have many friends here who follow them closely and are deeply appreciative of the good things said of Prof. Mendenhall.

Hogan Lands on Columbus "Squires"

Columbus "marrying Squires" were handed a jolt yesterday when Attorney General Hogan handed down an opinion to the effect that they were entitled to no fees for performing marriage ceremonies or certifying to affidavits or writing deeds.

The reason for the holding is found in the fact that the Columbus city ordinance fixes the salaries of Justices of the Peace and uses this language: "to receive an annual salary in lieu of all fees and emoluments of office."

He holds the money received for performing of marriage ceremonies is part of their fees and must be accounted for by the clerk of the court. The ruling did not go so far as to say the justices would be compelled to restore the fees which they have received in the past, as this question was not asked by the department.

It would, moreover, be a practical impossibility, since the justices have not listed the fees received. They may charge \$2 for performing

the ceremony, but occasionally an unusually liberal bridegroom would hand them as much as a five spot.

The ruling affects all justices in cities where salaries are fixed, but does not affect those in the smaller cities and towns.

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One-pound cans of Kenton Baking Powder 15c
Seven bars of Lenox or Jaxon Soap 25c
Ten pounds Pure Buckwheat 35c
Bulk Starch 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Home-grown Potatoes, peck 15c

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LEGALITY OF SESSION.

Attorney General Hogan on last Tuesday filed in the Supreme Court of the state a proceeding in mandamus. It is hoped and believed by state officials that the judgment in this proceeding will set at rest all questions as to the legality of the present session of the General Assembly of Ohio.

Should the judgment of the court be against the legality of the present session then a condition of affairs without precedent in Ohio will exist.

All that has been done so far, including the election of a United States Senator, all laws enacted and even down to the very organization of the two branches of the Legislature will be void and it will be necessary to do everything over again.

Some possibility in that to cause people to think. The matter is one full of interest and importance to the taxpayers of the state and much of good or harm hinges on the Court's decision.

The basis for the action is the refusal of State Treasurer Creamer to honor a voucher for \$400 drawn in favor of the Big Four railroad, the payment of which was authorized by the Legislature.

State Treasurer Creamer refused payment upon the ground that the present session is an illegal and unconstitutional one, having no standing in law, and that therefore he could not with due regard for his oath give the money.

Thus the question was legally raised and the whole matter thrown into the judicial hopper for final and conclusive determination.

It is to be hoped that the mandamus case will be pushed to an early hearing and the doubt removed one way or the other and preferably, of course, in favor of the legality of the session, thus prevented the reign of chaos which would follow the invalidity of the proceedings thus far taken. There would be no end of the confusion which would follow a decision adverse to the legality of the session.

The general trend of opinion among lawyers seems to be that the session is legal and it is only to set at rest the disturbing effects of technical views that the action is launched by the state officials.

THE NOBILITY FAKE.

The people of Great Britain—our cousins across the big water—still insist upon going through a pomp and ceremony lasting many days to officially crown a king.

We Americans of the present generation, when the ceremony necessary to make King George in reality a king, according to the requisite forms is over, will have lived through two such important events.

The coronation is regarded on this side of the ocean, by practical, every-day, sensible people, as the height of sham and nonsense.

To be sure there must, in the present state of civilization, be a certain formality in connection with all government—a sort of a ceremony so to speak—which is supposed to, and in reality does, give a dignity to the official force. All this, of course, is with the object and purpose of divorcing, in the mind of the people, the individual from the office—that the official may not be weakened, in public estimation, and hence handicapped in the discharge of official duties by the frailties of the individual who holds official position.

There is a limit, however, to all things and the present British coronation ceremonies seems to have about reached that limit according to the views of the great majority of practical Americans who every day appreciate more and more the real and discard the sham.

There seems to be no let up however in the epidemic among the rich of the country to buy into the edges of royalty via the marriage ceremony exchanging for connection with unreal and ungentle sham and ceremony, hundreds of beautiful and pure American girls and millions of hard-earned American dollars.

As a matter of course a broken-down man passing under the title of Lord or Duke is thrown in, but he is usually an additional liability only. It is the connection with royalty which is purchased and at what an awful price only those who pay will ever know.

Why it is done nobody has ever yet satisfactorily answered. Was it the purchase of something real and genuine the deal might be viewed differently, but for the privilege of playing society and sham society at that, think of it.

The practical American fails even with the aid of a powerful microscope to see the consideration passing for American dollars and American girls.

But the rich will continue to play the game—they evidently like it and as they foot the bills we can only regret that our countrymen are being taken in with such ease.

From now until the end of the session the busiest men in Congress will be those engaged in the manufacture and manipulation of "jokers".

Senator Lodge may be right in saying the people need more tariff education, but it's suspected that the average man won't get it, if he sees the teacher first.

Yes, sir-ree, women are butting into all the "easy money" industries. One in Pittsburgh announces her intention to engage in the second Messiah biz.

Secretary MacVeagh seems to have found what the whole army of Washington correspondents didn't—he says Col. Roosevelt has a keen sense of humor.

Wit and Humor

Way Hobo Figured It.

Dr. L. F. Flick, whose expert treatment of tubercular diseases has brought him many friends, is well known to the beggars who ply their calling near the doctor's home.

Sunday morning one of these men saw the doctor walking down the opposite side of the street. The man left the hobo with whom he was waiting long enough to hasten over with a request for help.

"Haven't you an overcoat?" asked the doctor as the man stood before him, shivering.

"No, yer honor."

"Well, you had better stop drinking poor whiskey or you will die of consumption," advised Dr. Flick as he handed the man a quarter.

The beggar muttered his thanks and hastened to join his pal.

"What luck?" the latter inquired.

"He gave me a thousand dollars and a quarter."

"Aw, come off."

"Sure he did. He gave me the two bits in cash and the thousand dollars in medical advice. Dat's what he always gets fer tellin' guys what the matter wid em."—Philadelphia Times.

Fame.

Scotland has a great reputation for learning in the United States, and a lady who came over from Boston recently expected to find the proverbial shepherd quoting Vergil and the laborer who had Burns by heart. She was disillusioned in Edinburgh. According to a policeman, she inquired as to the whereabouts of Carlyle's house.

"Which Carlyle?" he asked.

"Thomas Carlyle," said the lady.

"What does he do?"

"He was a writer—but he's dead," she faltered.

"Well, madam," the big Scot informed her, "if the man is dead over five years there's little chance of finding out anything about him in a big city like this."—Glasgow News.

Art and Nature.

"I wonder," said the old grouch, "why it is that the actual photographs of the girls who promenade on Easter are so much less attractive than the imaginary pictures of the same subject evolved from the brains of a lot of smuggy artists penned in a grimy back room? Noticed it, didn't you? Is the imagined girl so much more beautiful than the real one? And who is to blame for that?"

The Reckless Hoosier.

"Yes," said the Hoosier bard, "there are poets who could have been better spared than Swinburne."

And 433 Indiana rhyesters, who were under the impression that the bard was looking their way, forever excluded him from their councils.

Results.

"Where are you going?"

"Out to make my fortune. But where are you going?"

"Oh, I've been out to make my fortune, and I am just getting home. Could you be my partner for a quarter till you come back?"

Suggested by the Season's Opening.

The late Chinese emperor has just had his sixth funeral.

It would seem to be timely to remark that the emperor has as many funerals as the office boy's grandmother.

Her Mistake.

"For mercy's sake, Tommy! Didn't I tell you not to fight with that Mercer boy?"

"Yes, ma. But where you made your mistake was in not telling the Mercer boy that he mustn't hit me first."

Those Drooping Hats.

"Young Bluffin is a lucky chap."

"How so?"

"He's engaged to that very tall Miss Stile, and when they are out walking together he has no trouble in looking up under her hat."

A Severe Test.

"He tells me his wife has a very strict sense of honor."

"Yes?"

"Just to test her he has sent himself several postcards marked 'personal,' and he says she never reads them."

Another Job.

"Why should anybody want to discover the North Pole?"

"For sensational reasons, and, besides, we might send a consul there."

Very Patient.

"Why do they call him the gentle reader?"

"Because he stands for all this threatened trouble in the Balkans which never materializes."

Happy Days.

When the umpire, with a smile, Says: "Play ball," Life seems sorter worth the while After all.

One View.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"Depends altogether," answered the confirmed cynic, "on the account of alimony involved."

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And hedges gleam with scented snow,
And visions fair on mortals throng—

Forgive me, of thy gentle grace,
If I can find 'mid scenes so choice
No fairer vision than thy face
No dearer music than thy voice.

Forgive me if when bleak rain drips
And mist obscures the wintry skies,
I find June's roses on thy lips,
June's heaven in thy radiant eyes,
So craving skies forever blue,
And roses ever at my door,
Forgive me if I ask of you,
For I love much—and more and more.

—L. Zangwill in Cincinnati Times Star.

MY CHOICE.

I'd rather hear some little tot
Relate in her simplicity
Her fairy stories than the rot
A lot of grown-ups tell to me.

I'll stand an hour or two to hear
A youngster tell about the elves,
But I can't lend a willing ear
To men who talk about themselves.

Red Riding Hood from childish tongue
Is music sweet, but I confess
I can't go men who use their lungs
To blow about their own success.

I'd rather hear some baby tell
The things that she has seen and heard
Than listen to some grown-up yell
Who boasts himself with every word.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Much modesty is only skin deep.
We can't all be intellectual circus-ees.

Ennui is the price we pay for knowledge.

Good intentions do not always do good.

To want little is always to have plenty.

It is better to borrow than to give trouble.

The average man's wit is always an hour too late.

The dressmaker's ideal is not always Nature's.

Women's rights are all that some women have left.

A silk hat, like charity, covers a multitude of sins.

Have you ever noticed how other people waste time?

You never heard of salary seeking the man, did you?

No man is really old until he has lost his prejudices.

A clever jester is one who never jokes with his wife.

It is a wise worm that turns no of-fender to its tail.

Some men look ahead much better than they go ahead.

An artistic failure is almost as rare as a perfect success.

My idea of a liar is a man who says he is glad he is bald.

Alas, that even the artificial rose should have its thorns!

The people who throw stones usually live in glass houses.

A woman never feels fat when she can call it embonpoint.

There is no grave deep enough in which to bury the past.

It takes a post mortem to bring out some men's good qualities.

A fault is never so offensive as when it is somebody else's.

Nobody believes the truth until he has found it out for himself.

The way to Easy Street runs right through Hard Work Avenue.

To decide which she shall marry—a rich sinner or a poor saint.

It is sometimes only a step from the ridiculous to the sublime.

There are some people to whom it is not courteous to be polite.

Some men are so shrewd that nobody can believe them honest.

It is not what you give, but the way you give it, that makes the gift.

Sunflower Philosophy.

The average man is too easily influenced by the encore.

Although all men are created equal, they outgrow that good deal quicker than they do any of their other youthful characteristics. —Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

There are all kinds of people in the world, including a few who don't imagine they are good singers when they get drunk.

As a general rule, when a statesman fails to attract attention in any other way, he succeeds by refusing to wear a dress suit.

Chief Justice White is reported to go to bed at 1 and get up at 6, on account of his work; the old J. P. who used a white bean for the plaintiff's black bean for the defendant and a spotted bean for the intervenor had a quicker way of deciding cases.—Houston Chronicle.

Yeast of the Ancients.

The yeast employed by the ancients in making bread was probably of the same kind as the Israelites of the days of the great Pharaoh, the oppressor, used, calling it "leaven." This was what is known nowadays as a wild yeast, its germs or spores being afloat everywhere in the air. A bit of dough was preserved out of each batch prepared for the ovens, and when this was added to the next dough the yeast contained in it quickly spread through the whole, only a little being required to leaven the whole lump.

Nails Several Inches Long.

The dowager empress of China is vain of her nails, the nails of which are several inches long.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ohio—Unsettled Wednesday; snow in north, rain or snow in south portion; Thursday generally fair; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain in southwest portion; Thursday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion; moderate east winds.

West Pennsylvania—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday generally fair; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Local rain or snow on Wednesday; Thursday generally fair.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday generally fair; moderate variable winds.

Indiana—Local snows or rains Wednesday; slightly colder in south portion; Thursday fair.

Illinois—Cloudy in north, rain or snow in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Tennessee—Local rains Wednesday; somewhat colder in the north-west portion; Thursday fair, and colder in east portion.

Kentucky—Rain or snow; slightly colder Wednesday; Thursday generally fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	31	Cloudy
New York	29	Cloudy
Albany	24	Cloudy
Atlantic City ..	30	Cloudy
Boston	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
New Orleans	70	Clear
Washington	34	Clear
Philadelphia	32	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Weather forecast for tomorrow:
Ohio—Generally fair; moderate winds, becoming variable.

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Charges Of Rotten Ballot

Callom Says Illinois Not Bad as Painted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Cul-
lan today defended the purity of
elections in Illinois against attacks
which have been made in the senate
in the course of the debate on the
Lorimer case.
The senate passed the army appro-
priation bill, the only important mod-
ification being an amendment cutting
from \$250,000 to \$125,000 the amount
of money authorized for the purchase
of aeroplanes for the war depart-
ment.
There were several speeches on
the Lorimer case, Senator Jones of
Washington speaking in opposition
to seating Senator Lorimer and Sen-
ator Fletcher of Florida, a member
of the committee on privileges and
elections, defending the committee
report and arguing at length that
Lorimer's title to his seat had not
been rendered invalid by the testi-
mony before the committee.

Wickersham Lines Up Behind Denman

Burton and Dick, However, May
Block Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Grant Den-
man's fate as a candidate for the
northern Ohio federal judgeship will
be decided this afternoon at a con-
ference at the White House arranged
at the request of Senators Burton
and Dick. It is understood that
President Taft was ready to send in
Denman's appointment. Attorney
General Wickersham's report on the
investigation of the charges against
the former Ohio attorney general
being altogether favorable, when the
Ohio senators asked the president to
do nothing until they were accorded
a hearing.

Aged Couple Buried Together.
Bucyrus, O., Feb. 8.—As the clock
struck the hour of 10, the time set
for her husband's funeral, friends
watching at the bedside of Mrs. Oba-
diah Banks, 67, announced that her
spirit had winged its flight to join
that of her life partner, who passed
away Sunday from the effects of a
paralytic stroke. The funeral of Mr.
Banks was postponed and both were
buried in one grave this morning.

Peace Apostle Arrives In America

New York, Feb. 8.—Count Albert
Apponyi, one of the most honored
men of Hungary, arrived here on the
Kronprinz William and was given a
warm greeting by his fellow coun-
trymen. Count Apponyi is to make
a tour of the large cities of this
country as a preacher of the new
doctrine of universal peace. His com-
ing to America was at the urgent re-
quest of the Civic Forum and the
New York Peace society, before
whom, in Carnegie hall next Wed-
nesday night, the count will open his
American campaign with an address
upon "Some Practical Difficulties of
the Peace Problem."

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Mr. William T. Bull Expires During
Peaceful Sleep.
Newport, R. I., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Marie
Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. Bull, the
famous surgeon, died very suddenly
at her home in this city. Mrs. Bull,
who had been ill since Christmas
afternoon, went to sleep early in the
evening and never again awoke. At
home at the time of her death were
Mrs. Bull's two sons, James G. Blaine
III, by her first husband, and William
T. Bull, and Miss Marion Dow, fiancee
of Mr. Blaine.

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Ohio Doings

Divorcees Elope to Texas.
Wooster, O., Feb. 8.—Guy Trout-
man of this city pulled off a new
stunt in the eloping line. Troutman,
on leaving for Texas to reside per-
manently, took with him Mrs. Goldie
Troutman Ferman of Barberton,
from whom he was divorced less
than a year ago. Mrs. Ferman is
the woman who, while out riding
with a married man, was terribly in-
jured when a train struck the buggy
in which they were riding. The man
was killed and her little daughter
injured.

Aeronaut Vaniman's Latest.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—To Secre-
tary Will L. Finch of the Commer-
cial Association of Cincinnati, Mel-
ville, Vaniman, chief engineer of
Walter Wellman's airship crew in
the effort to fly across the Atlantic,
declared that if he can gain the
financial aid of Cincinnati men he
will build another airship in Cin-
cinnati and start from Cincinnati for
Europe. He says he can fly from
here to Atlantic City, test his ma-
chine there and then sail to England.

Wets Win at Brewster.
Canton, O., Feb. 8.—To determine
its legal status as to receiving

county funds, the citizens of Brew-
ster, Stark county, held a wet and
dry election. The vote favored the
wets by 98 to 16, and by the decision
the town will receive \$2,000 a year
additional revenue from the liquor
tax from which it was deprived be-
cause the county regarded the town
in dry territory and not legally en-
titled to the money.

Confesses to Double Murder.
Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Is the mys-
tery of the murder of Mr. and Mrs.
Pasquillo Spino, when their house in
Grandview Heights was blown up by
dynamite on the night of July 24,
1909, solved by a confession said to
have been made by Frank Medow
just before he died in Pittsburg a
month ago? "Tell them not to look
any further for the murderer. I killed
Mr. and Mrs. Spino," is said to
have been part of the deathbed con-
fession of Medow.

Test Suit Is Filed.
Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Leave was
granted by the supreme court to At-
torney General Hogan to file a peti-
tion for a writ of mandamus to com-
pel State Treasurer Creamer to pay
a warrant based upon an appropri-
ation of the present general assembly.
The case was filed at once. It is de-
signed to test the legality of the
session.

New Glass Company Incorporated.
Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—Myron L. Case

of Bowling Green, organizer of the
Imperial Windowglass company, a
\$7,000,000 concern, which was ordered
dissolved by the federal court at
Pittsburg after the officers were in-
dicted and fined, has incorporated the
Republic Windowglass company of
Mauinee, with a capital of \$15,000.

Shot For Defending Woman.
Canton, O., Feb. 8.—For defending
Mrs. Tillie Papaleo, 21, Rosario Ross,
25, an Italian, was shot twice and
probably fatally wounded by two
Italians. An Italian, Frank Conasta,
has been arrested on suspicion. He
admitted being present at the shoot-
ing but denied that he fired the
shots.

Ohio Editors In Session.
Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Questions
of advertising, libel laws, legisla-
tion before the general assembly and la-
bor conditions are the principal top-
ics for discussion at the annual meet-
ing of the Associated Ohio Dailies at
the Neil House. Among the speakers
on the program are Walter Williams,
dean of the School of Journalism of
the Missouri State university; L. B.
Palmer of New York; E. S. Harter of
Akron; George F. Burba of Dayton;
James T. Weatherald of Boston; W.
F. Wiley of Cincinnati and Dr. J. H.
J. Upham of this city. The meeting
will come to a close this evening.

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Infirmiry Directors Organize

The Board of Infirmiry directors, organized with Mr. Hugh Rogers, President; Mr. Harry Henkle, Vice-President, and Mr. R. H. Harrop, Clerk, held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

It was a meeting of unusual importance, owing to the re-election of Superintendent Frank Casey for the coming year. Mrs. Casey was also re-elected as matron.

The members of the board have spent considerable time inspecting the infirmiry buildings and farm, the new members wishing to be thoroughly posted in regard to conditions. They express themselves as well satisfied over the present management and the care-taking which is evident in the fine condition of both buildings and farm.

The large building is in excellent repair, scrupulously neat, and the inmates as comfortable and happy as it is possible for them to be.

Some of the other buildings are in need of repairs and will receive attention as funds permit.

The directors were especially pleased with the good shape in which they found the entire farm. Everything is in readiness for the planting of spring crops and prospects good for the next year.

STARVATION CAUSES SHOCKING CRIME

Special to Herald.

New York, Feb. 8.—Facing Starvation, Frank Barnard and wife killed themselves and two babies by locking themselves in their bedroom and turning on the gas. All were suffocated by the deadly fumes. Barnard had been unable to secure employment.

MAYOR ALLEN ILL

Mayor Rell G. Allen is confined to his residence with a serious case of the grippe. The Mayor was fighting grippe for a week before he succumbed and is undoubtedly suffering now for his plucky refusal to "give in". The grippe has to have its inning sooner or later.

WATKINS ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Special to Herald.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—George H. Watkins, president of the State Board of Public Works, died this morning. He was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago.

AUTOS WILL ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY MORNING

John M. Jones, of the firm of Michael & Jones, agents for the Maxwell automobile, was informed today that the automobiles entered in the Reliability contest tour of Ohio, will arrive in Chillicothe tonight, and will pass through this city tomorrow morning. Mr. Jones does not know how many machines are entered in the contest, but thinks there are quite a number. The contest is not one of speed, but merely for the purpose of demonstrating the reliability of cars under the present condition of the country roads. When the cars assembled at Columbus for the trip, Governor Harmon acted as starter.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

Personal Paragraphs

Perse Harlow, Clarence Craig and Carl Mallow went to Columbus Tuesday night to see "The Girl and the Kaiser."

Miss Grace Lauderback is able to be out after a severe attack of the grippe.

Messrs. R. C. Hunt and Charles McLean are attending the National Corn Show in Columbus today.

Miss Lillian Moon goes to Columbus in the morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Haynes has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Grant, in Grove City.

Misses Charlotte and Madge Carman of Selden, are the guests of Miss Luella Sollars, at Cochran hall, Otterbein university, and will also attend a house party given by Mrs. H. H. Heaton, in Columbus, before returning.

Miss Margaret McClure returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn have returned to Sabina after a visit with Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Arthur Finley.

Mr. R. D. McClure is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Relatives here have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bireley, in Panama, during the past fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Bireley left Washington for Panama about a year ago.

Mr. Arthur H. Finley, clerk at A. T. Baldwin's Drug Store, has successfully passed the examination as Registered Pharmacist.

Miss Marguerite Brown is visiting Miss Sallie West above Bloomingburg.

Mr. Ole Conner has returned to Jasonville, Ind., after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Florence Colow and mother, Mrs. Ann Alexander. Mr. Conner was enroute from Columbus, where he acted as delegate at the Miner's convention.

Mrs. Floyd Elliott is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reilly, of Columbus, and Mr. B. G. Bostwick, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrett today.

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Olive Tablets at bedtime. They're perfectly harmless.

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15 tablets for 10c, 45 tablets for 25c.

Made by the Olive Tablet Co. of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Explorer As Star In Vaudeville

Dr. Cook Will Do Vaudeville Stunt In New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—At the Manhattan opera house next week Dr. Frederick A. Cook will make his bow to the vaudeville public for the first time. The reason given by the doctor for consenting to appear upon a vaudeville stage is that he has caused to be made a moving picture showing in a most striking way his version of what actually happened in connection with the now famous polar controversy.

Women Recall Mayor.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who was elected last March by a plurality of 3,500 votes, was recalled for alleged misconduct in office by a plurality estimated at 4,000. The votes of the women who were recently enfranchised in this state were largely responsible for this result.

Job For Old Guard.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Old Guard scored another victory when Luther C. Warner was named by President Taft to be surveyor of customs at Albany. Warner for years has been a lieutenant of William Barnes, Jr., Roosevelt's chief foe in the state Republican ranks.

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From now until the first of April, 1911, we will give FREE to each and everyone getting a hair cut (except on Saturday) at the O. K. Basement, one box of Sweetheart Toilet Soap.

West Virginia Statewide Prohibition Bill Passes Upper House.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The senate voted to support the statewide prohibition movement. This will give to a vote of the people the proposition of amending the constitution to declare the state dry after July 1, 1913. The senate chamber was crowded, for it was known that the resolution would be voted on. Women who were working for the dry cause made the senators presents of white roses, and there was considerable enthusiasm shown by the prohibition advocates.

Good Haul by Yeggs.

New York, Feb. 8.—The safe of the Halprin knitting mills, in Williamsburg, was blown by yeggsmen, who are reported to have gotten over \$10,000. The room was wrecked and the windows of the building blown out.

Embassy Bill Passes Large Majority

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house devoted the day to the consideration of bills by "unanimous consent." Among the bills passed was one providing for closer inspection of locomotive boilers by the interstate commerce commission, with a view of throwing further safeguards around the lives of travelers and railway employees; also a bill creating a commission to recommend a \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial, to be erected in the District of Columbia; also a bill opening to settlement Indian lands in Minnesota.

By a vote of 141 to 39 the house passed the Lowden bill, authorizing the purchase of embassy buildings abroad. This bill, or similar bills, have been pending for many years.

Ten Years For Incendiary.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 8.—Kirby Conrad, 35, merchant of Stoutsville, pleaded guilty to burning a store operated by himself and father to secure the insurance, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Economy In the Kitchen

Many dollars may be saved each month by ordering from your grocer only those articles that go the farthest and really have the best food value for the least money expended. For instance, a package of Woodcock Macaroni, costing you 15c, makes more than 24 large portions of delicious cooked food. Easily digested by young and old. An ideal strengthening food for growing children. Try it. Write for new free recipe booklet to Woodcock Macaroni, Rochester, N. Y.

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SPRINGER'S

May Result In New Penitentiary For Ohio

Special to Herald.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The Senate this afternoon adopted the Freiner joint resolution providing the supervision of building at the Ohio penitentiary and to inquire into the possibility of establishing a new penitentiary.

Railroad Magnate Dies in New York

Special to Herald.

New York, Feb. 8.—W. Dewolfe, vice president of the Erie railroad, died suddenly of heart failure.

JEWELRY AND

WATCH REPAIRING.

I have rented a window in Dale's store and after February 15 will be ready for business. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry. Watches cleaned 75c; mainspring 75c.

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IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF COMRADE JAS. N. SHOOP.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic our dear friend and comrade, James N. Shoop, and

WHEREAS, During the trying days of 61 to 65, he voluntarily enlisted his services in defense of his country and the dear old flag, and

WHEREAS, On battlefield and on the weary marches he was unwaveringly devoted to all the duties that were incumbent upon him; and,

WHEREAS, In the days of peace following that memorable struggle, he has lived a life consistent with his life as a soldier; and,

WHEREAS, He combined the qualities of a splendid valiant soldier with those of a law-abiding useful citizen, a kind and faithful husband and father; and,

WHEREAS, His activity in Grand Army circles since the close of the war, proved that his heart always beat full of love and sympathy for the boys who formed the nation's bulwark in times of great need,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That R. B. Hayes Post No. 92, Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, has lost in the death of Comrade Shoop, a worthy comrade and friend,

and an always willing co-worker in their ranks; and be it further

Resolved, That in his death the community suffers the loss of a man who was always willing to extend the helping hand to aid and encourage the younger generations in the struggle of life; and be it still further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the immediate family and friends of our deceased comrade.

JOHN NEAR,
JOHN A. PAUL,
JOSEPH WILSON,
Committee.

TWO BIG FARMS CHANGE OWNERSHIP

One of the largest and best farms in Jasper township, comprising 300.13 acres, has just been sold by Katherine F. and Dorothy S. Nye to Michael Kramer, of Chillicothe, for \$31,500.

This is one of the largest real estate deals made recently in this county. One of the former owners of this farm resides in Chillicothe and the other one in Texas.

John S. Fisher and wife have sold their farm of 85.62 acres in Perry township to Willard R. Everhart. Consideration \$1,000.

Club News.

The Art Department of the Brown- ing club, with Mrs. Ella Kerr, chairman, presented a very artistic program last night.

Mrs. Martha Mark contributed a brilliant paper on the magnificent Corcoran gallery in Washington D. C. and its wonderful collection of bronze pottery and paintings. Especially appreciated by the whole country are the varied exhibits of St. Gauden's work.

Mrs. Julia H. Kennedy presented the Metropolitan Museum, Central Park, N. Y., with its \$22,000,000 worth of beauty and artistic value. Over 800,000 visitors were within its walls last year and it is a factor in New York's educational advantages. Children are taken to see its art works in whole schools and classes. The paper was comprehensive and most interesting.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts was finely treated by Mrs. G. W. Blakeley, whose frequent visits to this interesting museum made doubly eloquent her account. This is a reality a collection of museums, embodying the cults and art of every nation.

The club felt that they had visited these noted art museums second-hand and appreciated the efforts of the club women who had the papers.

The evening's musical program was delightful, including a violin solo, Miss Mazie Kessler, Mrs. Cary Howland, accompanist; a piano solo, Miss Anna Holmes, and a newly organized chorus of the art department which sang "The Snowflake" so well that they were encored and responded with "My Old Kentucky Home." This chorus is a happy innovation, and club members generally were invited to join.

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Leo Katz is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

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The Cannon Roared.

While campaigning in his home State, Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush! hark!" declaimed the youngster, "a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did you hear it?"

The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But hark!" bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more, and clearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! arm!—it is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled louder still, when Speaker Cannon chuckled, "Put up your weapons, children, I won't shoot any more."—Judge.

Out of Order.

Champ Clark loves to tell of how in the heat of a debate Congressman Johnson of Indiana called an Illinois Representative a jackass. The expression was unparliamentary, and in retraction Johnson said:

"While I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, I must insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you!" answered Johnson, and that was parliamentary enough to stay on the record.—Success Magazine.

At the Embassy Ball.

"Did you say the dark gentleman was a general?"

"Yes, that's Gen. Caballero. Next to him is Gen. Lope de Poncho. They are all generals in that bunch."

"How fine! And they are very distinguished men, of course?"

"Well, not so distinguished as the eccentric little man who is talking to the ambassador. That's Sebastiano Colino. There are twenty-seven Central American generals in the room. He is the only private."

All He Saw.

"Of course, you enjoyed the wonderful sunset from the hotel balcony?"

"Why, yes, it seemed rather good. The effect of the huge bow of ribbons was decidedly novel, and the bunch of artificial red roses and pale green grapes wasn't half bad."

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"About a hat in front of me that hid the entire heavens."

One Mean Trick.

Wife—Did you mail that letter I gave you?

Hubby—Yes, dear. I carried it in my hand, so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first box. I remember, because—

Wife—There, dear, don't lie any more. I didn't give you any letter to mail.

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FOR RENT—4-room house, pantry, hard and soft water, Sycamore street. Apply to Mrs. C. E. McKee on East street. 31 3t

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IMITATION EMBROIDERY is the latest fad in the world of women, and is another name for pen or crewel painting in imitation of Queen Anne crewel work. The style is particularly effective for the decoration of lampshades, banners and blot- ters.

Proceed in this manner: Sketch or stamp the design on the material and delineate it with colors prepared on the palette and used as they come from the tubes, with care to add a few drops of turpentine whenever plush or velvet is the foundation chosen.

Fill the hollow of the pen with paint, wipe off the back and proceed to define the salient features of the birds; for instance, drawing the pen toward you with fine, even strokes so as to cause the nib to spread and form the feather stroke, which is characteristic of the method.

Hold the pen with the hollow side upward, placed firmly on the material, and draw with light yet firm touches.

Should the pen turn over and form blots, do not attempt to take it up, but draw the pen through it as if painting until it is removed.

A small brush is convenient to lay the colors on the tints, and a strong, fine pen on the claws.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

Sandwich fillings are legion—meat sandwich, cold roast beef, chopped and slightly salted, between slices of white bread, chicken cut thin and salted, white bread.

Bolled ham chopped fine, and a little dry mustard. Roast veal, finely chopped, with a few olives mixed in, and brown bread slices.

Thin slices of cucumber with white bread, with sea tan pepper.

Thin slices of tomato, drained of all pulp and seed, and wiped dry.

Lettuce with cream cheese spread on it, salt or onion juice.

Celery chop ed fine with a little mayonnaise or French dressing or merely with salt and lemon juice and whole wheat bread.

Chopped green peppers mixed with

cream cheese. Cream cheese mixed with nuts and served on Boston brown bread.

Stewed oysters, chopper, olives chopped, white bread. Sweet sandwiches—chopped with date, with a little cream and white bread.

New Note Struck In Collar and Cuff Sets

The dark shirtwaists in silk and messaline are very much improved by the addition of dainty collar and cuff sets. A new note is struck in the introducing of colored embroidery, now in one tone, but in pretty shadings.

This embroidery should match the shirtwaist in color to be really smart and in good taste, and the clever girl can easily do this if she purchases the plain, white set and goes over the embroidery with colored silks.

In delicate shading of Oriental hues, these blend well with the tailored suit and yet lend a brightness and give a touch of distinction to the blouse.

Some of the straight tab jabots, 234 2345. Some of the straight tab jabots, trimmed with tiny buttons, are further decorated with a frill of fine Valenciennes down one side. But all of them may readily be reproduced by the girl with her needle.

To Soften Glue

When one is in a great hurry to use the glue, invariably it is found to be hard and impossible to use.

It may be softened by heat or by adding a teaspoonful or more of vinegar to the bottle, and allowing it to stand for a few minutes. If the bottle can be kept in a warm place all the time it will stay soft as long as there is any left.

COLLARS ARE HIGH AND STIFF AGAIN

Military Note Is Struck In Smart Neckwear for Midwinter.

NOW that the winter is fairly upon us, the styles in neck wear have begun to undergo a decided change. A military note is struck in the new collars. The Dutch neck is giving place to the high stiff neckpiece that it once superseded. Bones necks and pretty necks, necks plump and thin, are being smartly covered once more.

Linon collars are worn with the flannel, linen and pique waists of winter wear. The high military collars attached to the waist are the newest touch.

Some of these collars have no other trimming than a row of small buttons. One has a top part that looks like a turn over.

It is cut a half inch deep all around, save directly in front, where it widens into an oblong tab with squared ends. This reaches almost to base of collar and is trimmed across the bottom with a row of tiny buttons.

With this collar is worn a tie of soft silk to match the buttons. It is fastened in a square two-looped bow from which hangs one long end widening to the base and cut diagonally. The tie reaches nearly to the waist line and is intended to be buttoned under a square jabot on the blouse at bust line. This also is trimmed with a row of buttons.

Net Frills In Favor.

Frills will still be in favor. These match the collar rather than the blouse. One of the new ones is a sheer net of heavy grade, edged with an inch border of dark brown, blue green or purple net.

The jabot is tucked crosswise rather than plaited and the color is added by sewing two inches of the dark net over as a hem, doubling it a half lengthwise.

A new turn over collar of Byronic shape is made of black satin edge with an inch-wide frilling of white lawn or mull.

This edging of neckwear with different material or color is extremely popular and is seen in various combinations, as all lace effects with border of flowered or barred silk in pale colors, maline and figured ne bound with pale silks, white tucke batiste with Parisian edging an jabot of the Persian.

Trimming at the Neck

Fur is never used around the neck of an evening gown, which always blends as closely as possible with the lines of the shoulders.

If trimming is added at all it is in flat bands, and flesh-colored tulle or chiffon is often laid in around the décolletage, to soften the dividing line between hair, flesh and fabric.

DO YOUR WORK FIRST AND PLAY AFTERWARD

Don't Waste Office Time If You Want to Succeed.

ALl work and no play will make Jill a dull girl, but too much play when a girl expects to earn her own living will always keep her at the bottom of the ladder.

All young people must have a time for fun, but when young people are old enough to take on their shoulders some of the more serious burdens of life then they must see that the fun does not interfere with nor encroach on the time for work.

If a girl is compelled to work that she may live, in other words pay her board and buy all her clothes, you may be sure that she will stick pretty close to her task, whatever it may be.

But when a girl works merely for pin money, when the necessities are supplied at home and she goes into the world to earn a few dollars to buy the luxuries, she goes about the office, if she has decided on that line of work, with a rather irritating "I don't have to work if I don't want to" air, which will eventually get on the nerves of a sensitive employer, and he is bound to resent her attitude.

It is this kind of a girl who leaves the office two minutes before the hour and wastes ten minutes of office time in the morning and at noon, patting her coronet head and cluster of puffs, and twirling around in front of the looking glass to see that her skirt and blouse are hooked straight.

Maybe she had been to a dance the night before and comes in ten minutes late. Here is another source of annoyance to the employer.

So many girls bring the home in to the office. By that I mean they allow the home pleasures to interfere with the office work. And this is wrong.

Instead of concentrating on their work, the beautifully coiffed head is filled with dreams of the good time to be had at the party tonight, or wondering if Jimmie will bring that fascinating Mr. Smith to see her again. And all to the detriment of the letters to be typewritten or the envelopes to be addressed.

Separate Work From Play.

In the first place, this isn't fair to the employer. He is paying good money for the use of those hands and fingers and if he gets untidy or inaccurate work, he is really being cheated.

Cheated, from his point of view. But she looks at the situation from the other side and says in an aggrieved tone: "How can you expect me to get here at 9 in the morning when Tommy brought a friend with him last night, and they stayed until 12 o'clock, and he is so perfectly fascinating I can't get him out of my mind."

Of course, the work suffers, and when the "boss" glares, and swears under his breath when several letters have been handed to him with misspelled words and other inaccuracies, she feels very much hurt and thinks what a horrid brute he is.

But if she would look at it from his point of view—well, she'd probably forget Tommy and the boys and the dance tonight and buckle right down to work.

Now, what does all this stir down to? Simply that Jill doesn't acknowledge that she should "work while she works and play while she plays." Instead she is trying to play while she works.

Every one of us must have some pleasures, but the girl who can discriminate and keep the work and play in their separate places is the one who will please her employer and rise to the top.

Straight Princess Gowns Only for Young Women

In this day when it seems as though elderly women are out of date, it is difficult to define the difference between the dress of the decidedly young woman and her much older sister.

Yet the difference exists, and the change now developing in feminine dress forms is likely to accentuate it in the near future.

The "square oblong semi-princess" dresses in which all young women seem now to be incased, with their flat, tiered trimmings and straight lines, are beautiful only for the young and fresh looking; for the more mature figure they are positively ugly and well as ridiculous.

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BEAUTY IS OFTEN A DISADVANTAGE

THE greatest wish in the world to feminine hearts, through all the passing centuries, has been to be as "pretty as the princess of the fairy tales."

Beauty is the one great theme upon which poets have strung the jewels of their verse; it has been the desire that has flamed in the dreams of women, both young and old, and it has been a power that has wrecked monarchies, won fortunes or lost them, and which has swayed the whole world since history first began its marvelous story of the years.

And now, when women are standing side by side with the men, the first cry against beauty goes up—and from feminine circles. For they declare that even prettiness is a disadvantage in the business world.

A dimple is an obstacle that requires hours of extra hard work to overcome. Long eyelashes cast many positions, and slender grace and regular features mean either too much attention from employer or an entire disregard of whatever ability lies latent in the brain beneath the curly hair.

"I'm going to get a wig and blue glasses," declared a girl to me, savagely, a few days ago. "I'm sick of being ogled and 'jollied' whenever I go to see about a position, and having it taken for granted I want to work because I like the adulation of the men in the office."

"I have just as much ability as any of the others, more perhaps. I've had a good education, I want to succeed and I'm going to, but I've got to buy some unbecoming clothes, glasses and an uninteresting hat to accomplish it."

It's very true too. A pretty girl, however great her ability may be, is seldom taken seriously.

She is too ornamental for men to believe that she has a brain as well. This is just as true in the professional world as among the clerks in a big office.

The pretty trained nurse is usually thought to be true possible, the pretty young doctor does not have the confidence of her patients, and the pretty artist or worker is usually the center of more adverse criticism than any one else.

It isn't only women, you know, who are catfish about a pretty girl. The men are just as bad and they make all her work doubly hard.

A girl who is especially attractive, unless she puts on her most aggressive exterior duty, is a magnet in any place where men work. They carry their bits of gossip, their stories and their foolish "joking" to her desk.

They interfere with her work and give ideas from her mind. But if she falls—then it is lack of ability, of course, not because she was too lovely.

The homely girl who goes into an office may be fairly slating for the men's attention, she may be foolish, lacking in real brain, yet because she looks homely and ill-dressed the men will inevitably say:

"Gee, she looks as if she ought to work hard," and then she is left to her own devices and so accomplishes more or less of what she ought to do.

It's absurd, isn't it? The shattering of a bubble that has filled our eyes with its light for many, many years.

Yet the fact remains that for the girl who wants to succeed beauty is a disadvantage, and the day of the homely girl has dawned. (For which some of us are very glad.)

Had Enough.

Clergyman—And how would you like to be a minister when you grow up?

Boy—No, thank you; I'm tired of wearing things that button up the back."—Woman's Home Companion

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